



# Oak Harbor Conservation Club Newsletter

April 2026 975 S. Gordon Rd., Oak Harbor, OH Web: [www.ohcc.us](http://www.ohcc.us) Facebook: OHCC and OHCC Members Only



**I Want YOU!**

**Volunteers are needed for several things at the club. We will need: People who can mow – people to work on gutters – someone to update the facebook page – people to do general cleaning and maintenance. This is your club and you can help to maintain it. If you are using the ranges, hunting, walking dogs, bird watching, or attending activities, we need your help and support.**

## April Meeting:

The recent high winds did a number at Gordon Road. A tree came down along Gordon Road and will be cut up and used for erosion control on the backstop. Several sections of gutter were also torn loose from the buildings. We are getting estimates for the repairs. The lead removal project has not been scheduled, we are working with the company to set a date.

A discussion was held regarding the club adopting a program to accept credit cards for membership renewals and events. Cindy will be presenting her choices at the May meeting.

**Troy Overmyer** said he has created new forms for event accounting. The policy will be presented next month. **David Witt** is working on finalizing the Darr inventory for the May meeting.

**Keith Kralik** said the Wild Game Dinner had a lower turnout than expected and he had some outstanding bills and would make a full report at the May meeting. The trailer blind drawing netted \$1,160 profit.

President Rudes said that some raffles were being conducted and tickets are available. Contact him for tickets.

The Bud Baringer reported that the Allis Chalmers tractor has been reassembled and is running. A LOT of work by **Dave Roepke** and **Mr. Lentz**. Needs final assembly and break-in period for the new parts. Other maintenance is being conducted in preparation for the season on the New Holland and the south side pump and batwing mower. The drive has been cleaned up and smoothed thanks to **Scott and Jake Storrer**. Work parties will be going Saturdays and Sundays.

A burn was conducted for a portion of the Darr with most of the north side and about 30% of the south side of are done, putting us ahead of prior years.

Junior Rifle was awarded a \$240 grant from the Ohio Gun Collectors and Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation Youth Fund grant committee to purchase electronic hearing protection. The Erie Islands grant application for the port-a-potties at the Darr was not approved. Erie Islands had over \$200,000 in grant requests with only \$75,000 to allocate. Thanks **John Fowler** for the work on the grant application.

A discussion was held regarding getting the dozer to the Darr for evaluation/repair and getting a piece of equipment for Gordon Road for work on the backstops and driveways and parking areas.

The derby pond is being treated to prevent the algae bloom experienced last year, so don't do any additional treatment.

A discussion was held regarding the three proposed constitutional amendments previously submitted. Those wishing to provide comments can post comments on the Oak Harbor Conservation club members only facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ohcc%20members%20only> The amendments are below.

Three constitutional/bylaw changes have been submitted on the Constitution Committee forms.

1. By member Terry Warner. Any person who wants to run for an officer position must have served a term as a trustee prior to being a candidate. This provision will not prevent the president from appointing a person to fill an officer position if no candidate has run for the position or the position is vacant.
2. By member Terry Warner. The business at the annual meeting will be provided to the membership as provided by the constitution in advance of the meeting. Membership will be verified by treasurer at the beginning of the meeting. Members may then obtain a ballot for the candidates, budget, and any issues or constitution/bylaw changes and vote. Members are not required to stay for the rest of the meeting.
3. By member Steve Kessler. The trustees can provide for voting by electronic means or obtaining ballots prior to the annual meeting for those who are not able to attend the annual meeting. The ballots must be returned to the club on or before the annual meeting so they can be counted. Ballots arriving after the annual meeting will not be counted. The ballots must be completed by the individual member. Ballot harvesting is not allowed and such ballots will not be counted. Each ballot, other than those cast at the annual meeting will be signed or verified by the member.

The Articles of Incorporation and Constitution statement of purpose need to be amended to allow the club to obtain the C-3 tax status with the IRS. The wording is set out in the IRS regulations. According to the constitution the amendments can only be done at the annual meeting, so the changes will be an item of business for the annual meeting.


The Port Clinton Police Department will be using the ranges for qualification during the days the first week of June. The Oak Harbor Police Department will be using the outdoor and 50 yard ranges on June 17 for qualifications. There are no conflicts with other events or programs and are part of our contracts.

**New members: Michael Smith and Michael Finney. Welcome. Come to FOB night and get your key to the club and ranges on the last Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.**

### **Coming Events:**

**Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at 5:00 PM** Friends of NRA Dinner Event. Contact Don Hunter 567-278-1551, email [FNRA@bright.net](mailto:FNRA@bright.net) or go online [Ottawa County - Oak Harbor, OH | Friends of NRA](#) to get tickets or volunteer to help.

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						Friends of NRA at OC Fairgrounds 5:00 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Club Meetings Trustees 7 p.m.			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Rimfire Sporter Relays start at 8 am 10 am and 12 noon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Memorial Day FOB 7 p.m.</p>					
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## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	PCPD Qualification outdoor and 50 yd range 8 am to 4:30 pm	PCPD Qualification outdoor and 50 yd range 8 am to 4:30 pm	PCPD Qualification outdoor and 50 yd range 8 am to 4:30 pm	Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm PCPD Qualification outdoor and 50 yd range 8 am to 4:30 pm	PCPD Qualification outdoor and 50 yd range 8 am to 12:30 pm	
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